proposed to be installed in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1995-96?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Targets of setting up of 1.6 lakh family type and 200 community, insttutional and night-soil based bio-gas plants have been proposed for the year 1995-96 under two separate Central Sector Schemes.

(c) Against a request of 20,000 biogas plants, the State nodal agencies namely, Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation and Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited have been allocated a tentative rarget of a total of 15,000 family type biogas plants for the year 1995-96 under National Project on Biogas Development, District-wise distribution of this target made by the nodal agencies in indicated in the also of statement (See Below). In addition, a target of about 3100 plants has been proposed for the State of Madhya Pradesh from the overall targets allocated to Khadi & Village Industries Commission and All India Women's conference.

District-wise tentative targets for installation of Biogas Plants under National Project on Biogas Development for the year 1995-96.

S. No.	District	Number of Plants
1	2	3
1.	Balaghat	415
2.	Bastar	495
3.	Betual	260
4.	Bhind	215
5.	Bhopal	185
6.	Bilaspur	495
7.	Chhatarpur	260
8.	Damoh	340
9.	Datia	186
10.	Chhindwara	360
11.	Dewas	340
12.	Dhar	455
13.	Durg	185
14.	East Nimar (Khandwa)	800
15.	Guna	220
16.	Gwalior	215
17.	Hoshangabad	340
18.	Indore	380
19.	Jabalpur	340
20.	Jhabua	220
21.	Mandla	105
22.	Mandsaur	615
23.	Morena	215
24.	Narasimhapur	360
25.	Panna	220
26.	Raigarh	415
27.	Raipur	995
28.	Raisen	270
29.	Rajgarh	260
30.	Raj Nandgaon	300
31.	Ratlam	375
32.	Rewa	185
33.	Sagar	280
34.	Satna	260
35.	Sehore	280
36.	Seoni	400
37.	Shahdol	220
38.	Shajapur	375
39.	Shivpuri	215
40.	Sidhi	110
41.	Surguja	160
42.	Tikamgarh	340
43.	Ujjain	375
44.	Vidisha	145
45.	West Nimar (Khargone)	820
	TOTAL:	15,000

Renewable energy Power Generation Plants in Madhya Pradesh

4818. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any prepsal to install renewable energy power generation plants in Madhya

Pradesh during 1995-96 or during the Eight Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Six Small Hydro Plants (SHP), namely; Satpura (2×500 KW,) chargaon (1×800 KW), Chambal (3×600 KW), Bhimgarh (2×500 KW), Korba & Tilwara (1×250 KW) are under execution in the State of Madhya Pradesh (MP). While chargaon and Tilwara have been commissioned, other 4 projects are expected to get commissioned during 1995-96.

31 biomass gasifier systems for electrical applications have been sanctioned to the State of Madhya Pradesh.

IN addition, proposals have been received from five private sector developers for setting up rice husk based power projects of 5 MW each in chattishgarh region of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme of biomass combustion based power projects.

Community Methane Plants

4819. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will extend financial assistance to Corporations and Municipalities to run large community Methoane gas plants;

(b) whether there is any scheme to encourage urban authorities to plant and run community Methane Plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir, financial assistance is already available to Municipal Corporations and Local Bodies for installation of night soil based community Methane gas plants linked with setting up of sanitary complexes by these a gencies. In addition, financial assistance is also extended for installation of Methane gas plants in Institutions including Urban Local Bodies.

(b) and (c) An incentive scheme, including financial assistance to Urban Authorities, Corporations and Municiplities etc to encourage setting up of Methane (Energy) recovery plants from Urban and Muncipal Wastes is under formulation.

Under the National River Action Plan (NRAP), an option of adding a biogas recovery unit to the sewage treatment plants is also avilable.

Benches of Central Administrative Tribunal

4820. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal where the number of pending cases is more than other benches;

(b) the steps taken to transfer the members of the CAT from the benches having less number of cases to the benches having excessive cases to improve the rate of disposal of the cases;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish such benches in areas unrepresented so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to include other categories of employees also within the purview of the CAT to reduce the arears in other courts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. (*see* below)